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ABSTRACT of several Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majesty's Subjects from Trading to the East-Indies, under Foreign Commissions; and from being interested or concerned in any Foreign East-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majesty's Subjects from Trading to the East-Indies under Foreign Commissions; and from being interested, or concerned, in any Foreign East-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. Cap. 21.] By an Act passed in the 5th Year of His late Majesty King George the First, all His Majesty's Subjects, except those Licensed by the East-India Company, are prohibited from going to the East-Indies. — And to the End such Offenders may be brought to Justice, the East-India Company are empowered to arrest, and seize, such Offenders in the East-Indies, and to send them to England, there to answer for the said Offence; And every British Subject, who shall procure, solicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commission, Authority, or Pass, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to sail, or go, or trade, in, or to the East-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every such Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. Cap. 21.] By another Act passed in the 7th Year of His late Majesty King George the First, every Subject of His Majesty, who shall go to, or shall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the East-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and shall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, is to pay, and suffer such Fine, and Imprisonment, as the Court shall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that shall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the East-Indies or purchased there, by any such Offenders, or that shall be found in his Custody, or in the Custody of any other Person, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

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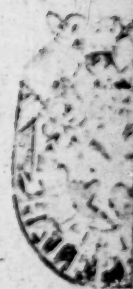
9th Geo. I. Cap. 26.] By an Act passed in the 9th Year of His late Majesty King George the First, all His Majesty's Subjects are prohibited from subscribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raising, establishing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raised, formed, or erected, for Trading to the East-Indies, and from being interested in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of such Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Interest, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any such Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, against such Offenders, for the Discovery of such Offence; which Discovery such Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in such Bill, the said Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and insisting only on the Single Value thereof; And in such Case, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by such Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majesty accepting of any Trust, or knowing of any Interest, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majesty's Subjects shall have, or be intitled to, in any such Foreign Company; and who shall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting such Trust, or coming to the Knowledge of such Interest, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforesaid, truly discover the same in Writing to the East-India Company, or their Court of Directors, shall forfeit Treble the Value of the Interest so accepted in Trust, or so known and not discovered, as aforesaid; and any Person making such Discovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majesty's Subjects, (other than such as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the East-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Misdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Punishment, Imprisonment, or Fine, for the same, at the Discretion of such of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, where the Prosecution for such Offence shall be commenced.

And every Person so offending may be seized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal



Goal there, by any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, until sufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where such Prosecution shall be commenced, to answer the same, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. Cap. 14.] By an Act passed in the 3d Year of His present Majesty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majesty's Subjects (other than the East-India Company, and those licensed by them) shall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the East-Indies, every such Offender shall incur the Forfeiture, and Loss, of all the Ships, and Vessels, employed in such Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and also all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were sent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the East-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the same, and Double the Value thereof.

Naples, Sept. 8. Two of our Gallies, that have been some Time out on a Cruize against the Barbary Corsairs in the Seas of Ponent, returned into Port last Thursday, without having met with any of those Pyrates. The Insurance Office lately established in this City has already met with such Encouragement, that 'tis computed the Proprietors thereof will receive Eight per Cent. for their Money. The King's Journey to Caserta is at present deferred, and 'tis thought will not take Place till the Beginning of next Month.

Prague, Sept. 13. The Troops which formed the Camp at Colin, are all marching off from thence for their respective Quarters.

Posnania, Sept. 14. The principal Nobility of this Palatinate are set out for Grodno, in order to assist at the approaching General Diet of the Empire, which will be opened the Beginning of next Month.

Warsaw, Sept. 15. Last Week we received Advice that the Dietines of Lida, Osmian, Wilkomer, Trock, Bracklaw, and Livonia, have all proved very successful in their Election of Deputies to the General Diet; but those of Samogitia, Novogrod, Upita and Minsk, separated without coming to any Choice.

Vienna, Sept. 16. Within these few Days past a great Number of Protestant Families have passed by this City upon the Danube; they came from Upper Austria, and are going to settle in Hungary, where the Empress Queen has promised them the free Exercise of their Religion. They write from Adrianople, that upwards of two Thirds of the Houses in that City have been lately destroyed by a most violent Shock of an Earthquake. We learn by our last Letters from Constantinople, that the famous Bashaw of Rhodes has been seized by Order of the Grand Seignior, and sent Prisoner to a Castle upon the Borders of the Sea of Marmora, where he is ordered to be closely confined, being accused of having spirited up the Janissaries to mutiny. The same Letters add, that the new Grand Vizier seems at present to give great Satisfaction, being

already in more Esteem than ever his Predecessor was.

Turin, Sept. 16. Last Thursday his Sardinian Majesty, and the Duke of Savoy, returned from the Tour they had been making to visit the Forts on the Mountains; and, at Pignerol, his Majesty reviewed Part of his Cavalry quartered in that Neighbourhood, and particularly the last Recruit of Horses that came from Germany. The Prince of Piedmont having been a little indisposed, is gone to Moncalier for the Benefit of the Air, which has already been of Service to his Royal Highness.

Dresden, Sept. 20. The Princess Royal, who is daily expected to be brought to Bed, enjoys her Health extremely well. By our last Advices from Warsaw, their Polish Majesties propose to set out from thence on Friday next for Byalystock, the Seat of Count Branicky, Great General of the Crown Army; from whence, after staying a few Days, they will proceed to Grodno.

Ratisbon, Sept. 21. We are informed by Letters from Marienzell in Stiria, that the heavy Rains which lately fell there, for several Days together, occasioned such a Torrent of Water to come down from the neighbouring Mountains, that nothing could withstand its Rapidity, many Houses having been borne down by the Strength of the Stream, and several Persons drowned.

Copenhagen, Sept. 23. Last Saturday the young Royal Family left Friedensbourg, and returned hither to take up their usual Residence for the Winter in the Palace of Christiansbourg. Their Danish Majesties are still in the Country, but propose to remove into this Neighbourhood on the 9th of next Month. The Queen's publick Entry is to be on the 10th or 11th; and in a few Days after, when the Festivities are over, the King goes to Jagersbourg, in order to pass some Days in the Week there during the rest of the Hunting Season.

Hambourg, Sept. 23. Of the 12 Greenland Ships which the Hamburgers have sent out this Year, 9 are returned with 38 Whales, 2 are not yet arrived, and 1 was lost. Five from Davis's Streights are come home with 8 Whales and a Half; and 3 Ships from Altona, sent out on the same Fishery, have caught 13 Whales and three Quarters.

Brussels, Sept. 25. A great Number of French Protestants have lately passed by this Place for Holland; in order, as 'tis said, to settle in the Neighbourhood of Breda, where they will have Leave to carry on their respective Trades.

Haerlem, Sept. 27. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has confirmed the Nomination of the new Magistrates of this City, which was lately laid before her.

Hague, Oct. 3. On Saturday last an Express arrived here from Dieren, with an Account, that her Royal Highness the Princess Governante intended to set out from thence for her House in the Wood as this Morning; whereupon Orders were immediately given for the marching of several Detachments of Horse to escort her Royal Highness.

Highness. Last Thursday the Princess Dowager of Orange, Mother to the late Prince Stadtholder, who has been for some Days at Yffelsteyn, set out from thence for Leuwarden. Their High Mightinesses the States of this Province have, with the Approbation of her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, caused a Placard to be published, for putting the Laws of this Country strictly in Execution against such of its Subjects as shall be any ways concerned in foreign Lotteries.

Navy Office, Sept. 29, 1752.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 31st of December 1751, to the 30th of June 1752, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 16th of next Month, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Mercers-Hall, London, October 6, 1752.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the 24th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, do hereby give Notice to the Annuitants, and all other Creditors of the said Company, to meet a General Court of the said Company, at Mercers-Hall, London, on Friday the 27th Day of this Instant October, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to consent and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates.

Charles Crumpe, Clerk.

Westminster Insurance-Office, October 5, 1752.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, That by the Deed of Settlement, a General Meeting of the Contributors is appointed to be held on the second Thursday in October yearly, or within ten Days after, to choose Directors for the Year ensuing, and upon other Affairs relating to the Society. But upon Account of the Alteration of the Style, the said General Meeting will be held on Thursday the 2d Day of November next, at their Office in Bedford-Street, Covent Garden, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time of John Dodd Bonell, and John Duprie, late of London, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen and Copartners, Bankrupts, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 7th of October Instant: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 25th of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

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ALL Persons who are any ways indebted to Mr. George Richardson, late a Factor at Billingsgate, who hath left off that Business, and designs to settle at Berwick upon Tweed, are desired to pay their Debts to the said George Richardson, or they will be sued for the same. And all Persons having any Claims or Demands on him, are desired to apply to the said George Richardson, at the Newcastle Coffee-House on St. Mary Hill near Billingsgate, on or before the 1st Day of November next, in order to give or receive Satisfaction for the same.

WHEREAS at a Meeting of all the principal Creditors of John Pratt, late of the Town of Northampton, a Bankrupt, at the Peacock Inn in the said Town of Northampton, on Wednesday the 26th of August last, it was agreed that an Advertisement be published in this Paper, for a General Meeting of all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, on Thursday the 26th of October Instant, at the said Peacock Inn, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day; where the Attendance of the said Creditors are earnestly desired, in order to enquire into the Proceedings and examine the Accounts of the present Assignees, and to consult on proper Methods to be pursued for forwarding a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects.

THE Creditors of William Holmes, late of Standford in the County of Salop, Ironmaster, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the Commission issued against him, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 20th Day of October Instant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Onely, situate in Newport in the County of Salop, and known by the Sign of the Elephant and Castle, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees submitting to Arbitration, or making Composition of several Differences and Disputes between the said Assignees and other Persons, relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other Business.

THE Assignees under a Commission of Bankruptcy lately awarded against John Read of the City of Bristol, Cornfactor and Chapman, desire the Creditors of the said Bankrupt to meet them on Wednesday the 25th Day of October Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of the Widow Pyne, known by the Name or Sign of the Bell, or Bowling-Green, in St. James's Barton, Bristol, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and defending one or more Suit or Suits in Equity or Law, relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or compounding, referring, or otherwise agreeing the same; and for other special Affairs.

Monday,